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SUBJECT: NOTE RE US/MEXICO FISHERIES AGREEMENT

1. FOLLOWING NOTE WAS SENT TO THE MEXICAN EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON ON MARCH 1:

BEGIN TEXT: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE FISH-
ERIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO,
WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE ON NOVEMBER 26, 1976. THE AGREE-
MENT ESTABLISHES THE PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH
FISHING FOR CERTAIN LIVING RESOURCES WITHIN 200 MILES OF
MEXICO MAY BE CONDUCTED BY VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES.

PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHES
THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO FISHING FOR SHRIMP IN
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THE MEXICAN ZONE BY U.S. VESSELS. ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE
SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 9, THE NUMBER OF U.S. SHRIMP VESSELS
ELIGIBLE FOR MEXICAN LICENSES WILL BE REDUCED BEGINNING
AUGUST 1, 1978, FROM 223 TO 127 VESSELS.

THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES IT WOULD FURTHER THE
INTEREST OF OUR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL FISHERIES RELATION-

SHIP IF MEXICO WERE TO AGREE TO DELAY THE FURTHER IMPLE-
MENTATION OF THE SCHEDULE IN PARAGRAPH 9 UNTIL REPRESENTA-

TIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN REVIEW THE QUESTION OF
U.S. FISHING FOR SHRIMP IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR OVERALL
BILATERAL FISHERIES ACTIVITIES. OUR FISHERIES RELATION-
SHIP HAS EVOLVED IN A WAY WHICH COULD NOT BE FORESEEN AT
THE TIME THE AGREEMENT WAS NEGOTIATED AND THERE ARE NOW
ELEMENTS OF RECIPROCITY INVOLVED WHICH WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY
A FACTOR. THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT DURING SUCH A
REVIEW OF OUR OVERALL FISHERIES RELATIONSHIP A WAY MIGHT
BE FOUND TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE LONG-TERM
INTERESTS OF BOTH U.S. AND MEXICAN FISHERMEN.

THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT THIS
SUBJECT BE A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION DURING THE ANNUAL FISH-
ERIES CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE XIX OF THE
AGREEMENT, AND WOULD LIKE TO FURTHER SUGGEST THAT THESE
CONSULTATIONS BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THREE DAYS
FROM APRIL 18 THROUGH APRIL 20, 1978.

ACCEPT. EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM APPROPRIATE GOM
OFFICIALS OF CONTENTS OF ABOVE NOTE. VANCE
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